PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Incorporated by Act of Council, 1863.

Paid-up Capital, £484,666, with power to increase to £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.
William Mollison, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, K.C.M.G. | J. S. Rundle, Esq.
Hon. J. P. Josephson. | Hon. John Rainald, Esq., M.L.C.
J. S. Mitchell, Esq.

AUDITORS.
George Forster, Esq.
Henry Farrer, Esq.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. M'Carthy, Son, and Donovan.

HEAD OFFICE, SYDNEY.
Vincent Wentworth Ellis, General Manager.
Edward Griffith, Accountant.
Rodolph Quirey, Inspector.

DIRECTORS.
James Henderson, Esq.
James Macgregor Mackay, Esq. | Frederick Morgan, Esq.
John Christie, Manager.

BRANCHES.
BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
Braidwood. | Kiama. | Moruya.
Branch Agents, Bronte, Inspector.
Armidale, Adelaide, Bathurst, Braidwood, Deniliquin, Forbes, Goulburn, Grafton, Grenfell, Hay, Kiama, Maryborough, Moruya, Moss-vale, Newcastle, Singleton, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Wagga-Wagga, West Maitland, Wyalong.

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.
R. P. Abbott, Branch Inspector.
Brisbane, Bowen, Clermont, Gladstone, Gympie, Ipswich, Mackay, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Townsville, Warwick.

The agents of the Bank in the colonies are for—
Melbourne—generally—The Bank of Victoria.
The English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank; Robert Town and Lannockie, Trustees—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
Adelaide—The Bank of South Australia.
New Zealand—The Bank of New Zealand.
The Bank of Otago, Limited—Dunedin.

FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
London—The Australian Joint-Stock Bank, 6, King William-street, E.C.
London Bankers—and Agents for Reghad generally—The National Provincial Bank of England.
Edinburgh and Scotland generally—The Royal Bank of Scotland.
Dublin and Ireland generally—The Provincial Bank of Ireland.

FOR NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
Messrs. Brown, Brothers, and Co.

The Bank grants drafts and credits on all its agents and Branches, at current rates; negotiates promissory notes and documents; discounts commercial paper; collects dividends on local stocks for its customers, free of commission; and its open to transact every kind of banking—national and agency.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1817.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1850.
Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £325,352.

Head Office—Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
Thomas Walker, Esq., President.
Thomas Buckland, Esq.
Francis Mitchell, Esq.
Alexander Stuart, Esq.
The Hon. George Allen, Esq., M.L.C.
The Hon. R. C. Wallace, Esq., M.L.C.

AUDITORS.
The Hon. John Richardson, Esq., M.L.C.
James Mclean, jun., Esq.
(Shepherd Smith, General Manager.

London Office—Old Broad-street.

DIRECTORS.
Donald Larnach, Esq., Managing Director.
T. S. Atkins, Esq. | Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart.
William Walker, Esq.

London Bankers,
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
Parramatta-street | Castlereagh-street
William-street | Wagga Wagga
Maitland | Burrowa
Newcastle | Penrith
Tamworth | Pitt-street
Grafton | Bathurst
Windsor | Moulamein
Deniliquin | Goulburn
Camden | Dubbo
Goulburn | Glen Innes
Adelaide-street | Sofala
Orange | Armidale
Grenfell | Tenterfield

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.
Brisbane | Rockhampton
Ipswich | Dorna Dorna
Toowoomba | Gympie
Warwick | Roma
Gympie | Maryborough

BRANCHES IN VICTORIA.
Melbourne | Wangaratta
Geelong | Chilham
Sandhurst | Ballarat
Sydney | Creswick
Ballarat | Linton
Castlemaine | Maldon
Maldon | Kyneton
Beechworth | Kilmore
Echuca | Sandhurst

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN NEW ZEALAND.
Auckland | Cromwell
Nelson | Dunedin
Wellington | Invercargill
Wanganui | Mount Ida
Christchurch | Charlestown
Dunedin | Greymouth
Invercargill | Lawrence
Hokitika | Black's
Greymouth | Stafford
West Port | Brighton
Roxa

AGENCIES WITHIN THE COLONIES.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
The Bank of South Australia.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
The Western Australian Bank.
VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.
The Commercial Bank of Tasmania.

AGENCIES BEYOND THE COLONIES.
SCOTLAND.
The Royal Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND.
The National Bank of Ireland.
MANCHESTER.
The Manchester and Liverpool District Bank.
BIRMINGHAM.
The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank.
LIVERPOOL.
The North and South Wales Bank.
BRISTOL (WEST OF ENGLAND).
Stokes's Savings Company.
HAMBURG.
Messrs. Mendelsohn and Co.
NEW YORK.
Messrs. Duncan, Sherman, and Co.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Messrs. Macondray and Co.
Messrs. Palmer, Teel, and Co.
INDIA AND CHINA.
The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
MANILA.
Messrs. Russell and Sturgis.

The Bank offers deposit of deposits at interest for fixed periods, at rates which may be ascertained at its various offices.

Collects for customers dividends or interest on shares in joint-stock companies, and interest on debentures.

Invests money on their behalf in national securities or shares of Great Britain, or FOREIGN STOCKS.

Issues drafts and letters of credit, and negotiates bills, payable at any of the above named places, and undertakes the agency of other banks on such terms as may be agreed upon.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

CAPITAL PAID UP £120,000.
RESERVE FUND, £12,000.

DIRECTORS.
The Hon. Alexander Cadwallader, M.L.C.
The Hon. John Hay, M.L.C.
The Hon. R. Driver, M.L.C.
Christopher Robinson, Esq., J.P.

MANAGER.
C. P. Abbott, Esq.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain.

LONDON BANKERS.
The National Provincial Bank of England.

LONDON AGENCY.
50, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

The BANK issues DRAFTS and LETTERS OF CREDIT, Discounts Commercial Paper, negotiates Bills of Exchange for London, and grants Exchequer Bill accounts on Mercantile Securities, and on Mortgages of Real and Pastoral Estates, repayable by instalments.

BILLS, Drafts, Dividends on Shares in Public Companies, and Interest on Australian Investments, collected and remitted on account of absent constituents.

GOLD received on Shipment for export.

The BANK undertakes the Sale of Landed and Pastoral Estates, and the realisation of Government and other Securities in Australia, under Powers of Attorney from absent Clients.

DEPOSITS are received by the Bank for fixed periods, at rates of interest to be ascertained from the Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1848.
Capital, £600,000.
Reserved Fund, £110,000.

DIRECTORS.
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Walter Lamb, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
Edward Knox, Esq.
John Brewster, Esq.
George W. Lord, Esq.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., Manager.

AUDITORS:
John Fraser, Esq., and Charles Smith, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want, Roberts, and Johnson.

HEAD OFFICE—George-street, Sydney. T. A. Dibbs, Manager; William Hall, Secretary; J. Ch. Bank Accountant; T. S. Gordon, Branch Inspector—with branches at Haymarket, George-street South; South Head-Road, and Newcastle.

LONDON OFFICE—39, Bothwell-street, E.C. Directors: J. A. Tait, Esq.; R. G. Smith, Esq.; and F. W. Hogg, Esq. Manager, Nathaniel Clark. Secretary, A. W. Holworthy.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Berrima, Beenleigh, Braidwood, Bulahdelah, Carcoar, Cootamundra, Dubbo, Goulburn, Grafton, Gundagai, Kiama, Kadina, Maitland, Moruya, Moss-vale, Narrandera, Newcastle, Orange, Parramatta, Queanbeyan, Tamworth, Shoalhaven, Singleton, Wagga-Wagga, Wollongong, Yass, and at Redfern, Paddington, Sydney, Brisbane, and Maryborough, in Queensland. With the following

AGENCIES IN THE COLONIES AND ABROAD.
VICTORIA: The Bank of Victoria, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: The Bank of South Australia, the National Bank of Australasia, and the Bank of Adelaide. WEST AUSTRALIA: National Bank of Australasia. TASMANIA: The Bank of Van Diemen's Land. NEW ZEALAND: The Bank of New Zealand. IN GREAT BRITAIN—In London: The London and Westminster Bank, the Bank of South Australia, and the Bank of London. In Manchester: The Manchester and Salford Bank. In Liverpool: The Liverpool Union Bank. In Birmingham: The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank. In Bristol: The Bristol Bank. In Edinburgh: The Royal Bank of Scotland. In Dublin: The Provincial Bank of Ireland. In Glasgow: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

The Bank discount bills, grant cash credits, make advances on approved security, allow interest upon fixed deposits, issue drafts or letters of credit, and negotiate or collect bills payable at any of the above-named places or elsewhere at current rates; collect dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures; act for their customers in the investment of money in securities in Great Britain or in the colonies; and are prepared to undertake the agency of Banks or Joint Stock Companies in any other place.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.

MUTUAL LIFE OFFICE.

A PROFIT BONUS, EXCLUSIVELY TO ASSURED.

Persons assuring their Lives, should consider what SECURITY that the Institution they select has to offer.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE SOCIETY IN 1869:

The Sum assured amounts to	£4,000,000
The Gross Income yields	£153,000
The Accumulated Funds stand at	£602,000
Revenue from Annual Accounts	£448,000
Claims paid in Numbers	£200,000
Reserve Fund	£60,000

THE ASSETS OF THE AUSTRALIAN FUND AMOUNTED TO 70 PER CENT. OF THE ENTIRE ASSURED FUNDS, AS RESERVED BY THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY HAS REWARDED OF 9000 MEMBERS.

The Quinquennial Report, showing the Society's state and progress, the nature, and force of prospectus, and bonus, or will be sent, post free, on application at the Office, or to any of the Society's agents.

By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

Principal Office, New Pitt-street, Sydney, 30th September, 1869.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Principal Office, 247, George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS.
The Hon. S. G. Gordon, M.L.C., Chairman.
J. B. Parnell, Esq., Robert G. Mandle, Esq.
The Hon. C.M.G. | Sir James Martin, Q.C.
The Hon. Saul Francis | James Hayes, Q.C.
John Fraser, Esq. | Thos. Hughes, Esq.

Medical Director, P.M.G., Esq. (Consulting Actuary).
A. H. Richardson, Esq. (Managing Director).

A. M. Bickerdyke, Esq., F.R.C.S. Eng., Medical Officer.

Robert Thomson, F.I.A., Actuary.

ALL POLICIES issued by the Association are INDEFEASIBLE.

POLICIES thus become indefeasible as collateral security.

The POLICY HOLDER may change his place of residence, travel where he thinks, and change his occupation, and provided there has been no intentional misrepresentation in the first and all premiums paid, the policy will not be vitiated by his dying from any cause whatever.

A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD meet daily for the dispatch of business.

Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal, and all information, may be obtained on application to the Actuary.

A. H. RICHARDSON, Managing Director.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—Orders for indefeasible Policies of Life Insurance, payable and Endowments, Principal Office, 247, George-street, Sydney.

ROYAL EXCHANGE COMPANY.

SECURITY.

Should before the Government securities in Guarantee Transactions.

The Directors of the Royal Exchange Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information for the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assured.

THE CAPITAL

of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual contingency, is fully equal to the sum of

TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

The amount actually paid-up is £250,000. This will be increased to £500,000 if and when the increased resources of the Company, amount of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is provided out of the Profits of the Business.

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Real Property owned by the Company £219,571 11 8
Mortgages on Freehold Property 32,600 0 0
£50,000 Mexican 3 per Cent. Consols 28,000 0 0
India Government 4 per Cent. Debentures 100,000 0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds 60,090 17 7
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stock 385,478 11 11
Loans to Public Authorities of various Colonies, Great Britain, and have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts 155,563 12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 782,341 14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. 10,000 0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation 6,150 0 0
United States Government Stocks 101,130 7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock 31,106 11 8
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per Cent. on market value 277,100 0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies 63,988 8 0
£1,872,366 12 11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the bankers and the company's agents. "As 31st December, 1868, these amounted to £138,087 2 1

For the satisfaction of the public, the audits of the accounts belonging to the company are annually submitted to the merit scrutiny of two independent auditors, and the following is an extract from their report to the last annual meeting:—

"The whole of your books have been audited—every document, every account, every voucher, your Bank-book, and every security—all have been most carefully kept. And there is no one document wanting."

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, after payment of claims, annuities, and expenses of every description, have been as follows:

Funds in hand at the 31st December, 1867, by valuation, 31st December, 1868 ..... £621,434 15 0
Added to 31st December, 1868 ..... 103,146 1 11
Ditto ditto ditto, 1866 ..... 124,165 0 0
Ditto ditto ditto, 1867 ..... 128,683 6 10
Ditto ditto ditto, 1868 ..... 144,946 12 2
Total accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of shareholders' capital £1,123,275 8 1

The Directors also think it desirable to state that the business of the Royal has never been embarrassed with the affairs of any other office, and that the LIABILITY of its shareholders is UNLIMITED.

Agents for Sydney—
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., George-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1861.
Office: George-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS.
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., Chairman.
Edwin T. Selby, Esq.
John Fairfax, Esq.
Frederick Fanning, Esq.
The Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
Edward Knox, Esq.

AUDITORS.
Boulton Molineaux, Esq. | John Brewster, Esq.

SOLICITOR.
G. Manning Spencer.

SECRETARY.
Robert Garrett, Esq.

AGENTS IN LONDON—Messrs. Alsop and Co.
AMERICA—Messrs. Joseph Stilling and Co.
BERMUDA—Mr. Edward B. Forrest.
CAPE—Mr. W. H. Wheeler.

Risks on goods taken to all parts at the current rates of premium.

Policies on goods, under all the usual clauses, to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, by Messrs. Alsop and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company, on ships free from Great British, &c., to the Australian colonies, payable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.

Policies granted on vessels at sea according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.

Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies unless specially granted.

Sydney, 4th November, 1869.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, £500,000.
Head Office, 370, George-street.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. R. C. Wallace, M.L.C., Chairman.
W. D. Stewart, Esq. | Thomas Sutherland, Esq.
Richd. Hill, Esq. | R. T. Moppley, Esq.
M. Alexander, Esq.

Insurances effected in both branches of the company's business at lowest current rates.

WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.
J. R. Young, Esq., Chairman.
H. R. A. Allen, Esq. | J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
Rev. W. Allen, Esq. | E. Vickery, Esq.
Golden Agents—Messrs. Young and Levy, Cornhill-chambers.

Marine losses may be made payable in London, if required.

C. M. SMITH, Manager.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability.)
Capital, £100,000.

DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Moss, Esq.
James Lackey, Esq.

AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 165, Pembroke-street.
Brisbane—Messrs. J. and G. Harris.
Newcastle—Captain Charles Robertson.
Maitland—Messrs. Swanson, James Malcolm.

N.B.—Time risks on ships with particular average waiver, subject to special arrangement.

Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss if required.

A table of the Rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Office, Lyons-buildings, George-street.

SAMUEL S. SMYTH, Manager.

THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
Established 1861.
CAPITAL, Fl.1,250,000. PAID UP, Fl.125,000.
Reserve Fund, Fl.128,000.

COMMITTEE IN BATAVIA.
TRUSTEES.
Alexander Fraser, Esq. (Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company).
L. Meijer, Esq. (Maclaine Watson and Co., Batavia).
John Peel, Esq. (Hunter, Rennie, and Co., Batavia).

DIRECTORS.
D. Janssen Walker, Esq.
F. Stolting, Esq. | Jan Karsten, Esq.
F. Tedman, Esq., Secretary.

AGENTS:
AMOY ..... Boyd and Co.
AMSTERDAM ..... Van ter Meulen.
BANTAM ..... Boyd.
BANGKOK ..... Borrow Brothers (limited).
BOMBAY ..... Finlay, Bachjee and Co.
CHERIBON ..... F. J. Janssen.
CREPEDOK ..... Wilson, Dornebl, and Co.
COLOMBO ..... Armitage, Brothers.
CALCUTTA ..... Gladstone, Wylie, and Co.
FOOCHOW ..... Turner and Co.
HONGKONG ..... Turner and Co.
LO-LIA ..... Jessy and Co. (limited).
LORRACHRE ..... Finlay and Co.
LONDON ..... Baring, Brothers, and Co.
MACASSAR ..... J. F. van Lansevan and Co.
MELBOURNE ..... T. W. Flose van Amstel and Co.
MANILA ..... Smith, Bell and Co.
MADRAS ..... Binny and Co.
MAURITIUS ..... Gibson and Co.
NEWCASTLE ..... J. S. Slingsby.
POINT-DE-GALLE ..... Van der Spar and Co.
PENANG ..... Fraser and Co.
RANGOON ..... Gladstone, Wylie, and Co.
ROTTERDAM ..... M. F. Kalkar.
SAMARANG ..... Boech and Stelling.
SOURABAYA ..... Fraser, Bell, and Co.
SHANGHAI ..... Turner and Co.
SWATOW ..... Beasley and Co.
SINGAPORE ..... Maclaine Watson, and Co.
SYDNEY ..... Edward Chapman and Co.
TIENTSIN ..... John Dasina.
YOKOHAMA ..... Van Gorkom and Co.
ZERUBOK NO ..... Reeth, Bell, and Co.

The undersigned are prepared to accept risks on the Marine business (including hulls) on the most favourable terms.

Policies issued in triplicate, if required, and payable in London, Great and Other Ports, the Company's Agencies.

Claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude, without reference to Head Office.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney.
H. P. JONES, Secretary.
Marine Surveyor.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (UNLIMITED LIABILITY).
Head Office, Launceston, Tasmania.
Secretary, Mr. Thomas Reid.

AGENTS:
James Alexander and Sons, Melbourne.
Agents for New South Wales:
GEORGE E. LLOYD AND CO.

The UNDERSIGNED, having received full powers to act for the above-named Company in this colony, are now prepared to receive proposals FIRE risks, on the most reasonable terms, and for all MARINE risks, exclusive only of hull.

Policies will be issued promptly upon the most favourable terms, and all claims adjusted, and settled in Sydney, without delay.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents.

THE NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, AUCKLAND.

Subscribed Capital	£250,000
Paid-up Capital	56,000
Reserved Fund	20,000
With unlimited liability of shareholders.	

The undersigned are empowered to accept FIRE RISKS, and every description of MARINE INSURANCE (including Hulls), on the most favourable terms.

Policies issued in Triplicate if requested, and payable in London, or at either of the Company's Agencies.

Claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney.
E. F. FOCKLEY, Marine Surveyor.

LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE LIFE INSURANCE Co.: W. H. Mackenzie, jun., agent, 96, Pitt-street.

NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., of S. A.: W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

THE Scottish Life Marine and Fire Insurance Co. of Edinburgh. Edward Chapman and Co., agents.

NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. E. Chapman and Co., agents.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at TRUNKEY CREEK, for the purchase of gold and the transaction of general Banking business.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Bank of New South Wales, 23rd November, 1869.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST in its customers at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance to the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF QUEANBEYAN.

GENTLEMEN,—You will recollect that at the general election, in 1866, after I had addressed you, I was unanimously forced to the chair, and, after a long speech, lasting several years, from the disadvantageous position of a Member of Government, you rejected me in favour of a new and hitherto unknown candidate, Mr. Jaffrey. Since that time, I have heard nothing of my opponent, who, I have been informed by a person whose qualifications, if he had any, were of a negative kind, and whose business connection, if any, have been unknown, was accompanied in the gigantic slanders against myself and colleagues, which (very fortunately and violence, systematically) ruined our prospects of permanent political power. Both the electors may know of him, to have both wiped away by my election as member for your district, in an election of unlimited satisfaction of my friends, by a spontaneous movement which began on the day of nomination, to overwhelmingly the majority of the electors, and, as I understand, by many of those who were, moreover, supported by many of your friends, and other powerful local influences, which I, as usual, against, have prevailed upon my side had I been brought forward in the field. I see, therefore, that, unless you, as a body, have grown, in the interval, more heartily down you, upon general grounds, that my gratitude is also due, upon Parliamentary considerations of public welfare, by election, as one of the Queanbeyan electors, under all the circumstances, I feel, I, not without significance, as regarding any decisive manifestation of what had been intended by the Country, on your side (one position on behalf of the Country, on your side from Great British, &c., to the Australian colonies, probable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.

Policies issued in triplicate, if required, and payable in LONDON, GREAT AND OTHER PORTS, THE COMPANY'S AGENCIES.

Claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude, without reference to Head Office.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney.
H. P. JONES, Secretary.
Marine Surveyor.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (UNLIMITED LIABILITY).
Head Office, Launceston, Tasmania.
Secretary, Mr. Thomas Reid.

AGENTS:
James Alexander and Sons, Melbourne.
Agents for New South Wales:
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Reserved Fund	20,000
With unlimited liability of shareholders.	

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Policies issued in Triplicate if requested, and payable in London, or at either of the Company's Agencies.

Claims adjusted with the utmost promptitude.

EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Sydney.
E. F. FOCKLEY, Marine Surveyor.

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NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., of S. A.: W. H. MACKENZIE, Jun., Agent, 96, Pitt-street.

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NEW ZEALAND FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. E. Chapman and Co., agents.

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SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Bank of New South Wales, 23rd November, 1869.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST in its customers at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance to the credit of their current accounts.

By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sydney, 24th November, 1869.

THIRD and FOURTH INSTALMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a special General Meeting of proprietors of the Company, held this day at the Company's Office, Sydney, it was resolved—

"That in the interests of the Company, the payments of a third and a fourth instalment of ten pounds per share on the shares issued in the year 1866; such payments to be made to the Treasurer, the Bank of New South Wales, of the Branch Bank in Sydney, as follows: The third instalment on the third day of January next; the fourth instalment on the first day of July next."

By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Industrial Exhibition of WOOL will be held in Square, 7, 8, Mort, and Co.'s Stores, Sydney, Tuesday, 18, 1870.

N.B.—All Wool imported for Exhibition must be delivered to Mort and Co.'s Stores, Circular Quay, on or before the 10th of January.

December 18, 1869. JULES FORREST, Secretary.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

The Committee beg to direct the attention of the public to the accompanying list of SHOPS which are NOT CLOSED AT ONE O'CLOCK on SATURDAYS, and which will be published in the Sydney's Herald.

It is with pleasure the Committee have to announce a weighed increase to the Firms who are supporting the half-holiday in their employ, among the last report of which appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Messrs. Aldersons and South Elizabeth street.

Mr. T. O. Bedwell, King-street.

They continue to report satisfactorily of all efforts of progress is currently reflected.

ALEX. GUILVIE, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC BENEFICIARY LICENSED BREAD and BISCUIT COMPANY.

AERATED and UNFERMENTED BREAD will be on sale after MONDAY, 3rd January, 1870, THREEPENCE HALFPENNY (3½d) per LOAF, delivered to the Consumers.

JOHN HAMILTON, Manager.

Manufactory, December 30th, 1869.

NOTICE.—The undersigned beg to notify that, having THIS DAY established a BRANCH HOUSE in NEWCASTLE, they are prepared to execute orders for CO-OPERATIVE or other GOALS, on the most favourable terms, with the utmost despatch.

Vessels will ship, in Newcastle, as well as in Sydney, CHARTER VESSELS at HIGHEST RATES, for all foreign and international ports, and as CUSTOM-HOUSE AGENTS, and, otherwise fully, carry out the business of SHIP BROKERS, INSURANCE and COMMISSION AGENTS.

The NEWCASTLE BRANCH will be carried on in the name of LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., under the joint management of—

Messrs. RICHARD CHESTER and CHARLES CHESTER,

and all communications addressed to the firm there will meet with prompt attention.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.

Lloyd's-chambers, Sydney, 1st October.

NOTICE.—I have appointed Messrs. JOSEPH WARD and CO., of Sydney, Agents for the sale of my EAST INDIAN REMEDIES throughout the colony of New South Wales and Queensland.

(Signed) T. M. CONNELL

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Undersigned beg to inform the Public that he has REMOVED his Wholesale Boot Shop, Pitt-street, Hargraves, Leather, and Dressing Business from 370, George-street, to 370, Barrack-street. Country merchants will please address their communications in future to Barrack-street, opposite the Savings Bank.

JAMES VICKERY.

PRODUCE PROVISIONS, ETC.

JAMES PEMBLE and CO., Parramatta-street, and Superior Flour, best Seconds, Kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c.

SUPERFINE ADELAIDE FLOUR, 12s.; best seconds, 10s. 6d. PEMBLE'S Mills, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

GYPSUM WRANGE, Anchor Flour Mills, Port Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Superfine Flour, Seconds, Kiln-dried Corn Flour, &c. The best and cheapest in Sydney.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR.—"Golden Age," and "National Mills," On SALE by GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 302, George-street.

CALIFORNIAN FLOUR, New Crop, Golden Age brand: in quarter-casks, as ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney.

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LAUNCESTON, Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney.

Launceston wheat.

BEILBY and SCOTT.

FOR SALE, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney.

Barry's chicory, in 56-lb. tins.

Sparrow's washing crystals, very superior.

200 Mills Brandon's candles, full weight.

R. METCALFE and CO., 8, Bridge-street.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—North, Freeman's, Ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney, ex-Sydney.

BRINE Fairs and Port Cooper CHEESE ON SALE by Bell, 1854, Little George-street, Pitt-street.

LIVERPOOL Cheese SALE.—12-bushel casks, to land ex Sydney.

HENRY BELL, Pitt-street.

WALLACE and ARIELL'S celebrated Table and Fancy Starching Regrade (formerly Victoria) Oatmeal (Patent Groats), Oatmeal, Yorkshire Groats, Oatmeal, Crystallized Fruits, Melbourne Moulds, Tallow and Toilet Soap, Fancy Soap for Wool Scouring, Sulphur in Roll, Sulphur Wick, Sal-Ammoniac, Dry Gumbrick, Sarsaparilla.

W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

JOHN PEARSON and CO. offer for SALE Invoices of—

Tea—Hyson, Moyle, and Java.

Chocolate—Epps, Taylor's, and Bewick.

Cocoa—Taylor's, Bewick, and Homœopathic.

Chicory—Berry and Taylor's.

Candles—English and Foreign.

Cheese—North, Wilson and Chedder.

Corks—Ginger, port, and white.

Arrowroot, tapioca, maizena, and corn flour.

Starch, rice, Indian corn, Guildford jelly.

Pickles—Isinglass, Worcester and Reddingmore's.

Jellies, pickles, and gelatine lozenges.

Salad—Rice, Worcestershire, and Harvey.

Jams, French prunes, and Chinese ginger.

Nuts, almonds, filberts, and walnuts.

Currants, raisins, fruits, jam, and jellies.

Confections—Bird's, Mitchell's, and Rowntree's.

Pickles—Copper and Blackwell's, Crosse and Blackwell's, Morton's, and Ledger's.

Oils—Salad, olive, castor, and linseed.

Curry powder, capers, and chutney.

NEW LANDING EX SOBRANO.—Sardines, Ling Pies, White Herrings, Fresh Salmon and Herrings in 1 lb. tins, Tripoli and Rottenstone, Ex Sydney, English Iceland Crystal Sugar, Taylor's Marcella and Homœopathic Cocoa, Berwick's Baking Powders, all sizes, Peel Bishop, Cotton and Linseed Oil, in drums, Ledger's Castor and Salad Oils, Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Lea and Perrin's Sauce, Olives, Capers.

JOHN HUGHES, 83, York-street.

FOR SALE, EX THE UNDERSIGNED—Cocoa and chocolate, Taylor and Fry's.

White and blue starch, confectionery.

Mustard, arrowroot, maizena, ginger.

Sago, manna, Holloway's pills and ointment.

Salt, coarse, fine, stoved, and rock.

Starching, Gibbon's tins, colloquia soda.

Whiting, shoe, whitening, blacking.

Sardines, salmon, yellow, blueberry.

Herrings, fish, fish, salt salmon.

Soap crystal, mottled, yellow, white.

Liquorice, tartaric acid, cream tartar.

Currants, Elemé and eastern raisins.

Cocoa, sugar, pepper, mustard, twine.

Woolpacks, 3-bushel, bag, powder in 1 lb. and 2 lb. flasks.

Sago, tapioca, macaroni, vermicelli.

Bottled fruits, jams, marmalade, capers.

Java, rice, mill dressed; Patna, rice.

Resin, caustic soda, candle cotton.

Oatmeal, pearl barley, patent groats, split peas.

Cracked and loaf sugar, Manilla cigars.

Cheese and Bickwell's oilman's stores.

Agents invoices oilman's stores.

Sugars, from ration to best quality.

Tea, common to best quality.

Tobacco, best brands American twist and fat.

Ditto, inferior to best quality.

Pickles, pile, salad and castor, lemon.

&c., &c., &c.

J. CURRAN, 600, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

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Note the address, as above.

CORN, CORN, and CHEESE.—Prime samples just arrived, for Sale, in lots. SHORT, Victoria Wharf.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, made between JOHN BUTTERS, of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part, JOSEPH CRAMTON MOSS, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, of the second part, and the Hon. Henry Parkes, Esquire, of the same City, Merchant, Trustee, for the purposes therein-after mentioned, of the second part, and the several parties and persons whose names are subscribed to the said Indenture, who are or are be could set forth the same are appendix the schedule to the said indenture, of the third part, all the real and personal property mentioned in the said Indenture, conveyed and assigned unto the said trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 31.

Gassion, French barque, 347 tons, Captain Rollier, from Rangoon via Melbourne (with ballast) to Dietrich, Smith, and Co., agents.

Hellenic (s.), 400 tons, Captain Massey, from the Clyde. Passengers—Mrs. Massey, Miss Massey, Mrs. Thomson, Flood Grey, Mitchell, Boyle, and 5 in the steerage. J. S. N. Co., agents.

Benambra (s.), 179 tons, Captain Bowen, from Gladstone: 18th instant. Passengers—Mr. Taylor, and 3 in the steerage. Fred. Fort, Ringmaster; Mr. W. R. Smith, and 1 in the steerage. G. and N. S. Co., agents.

Alexander (s.), 245 tons, Captain Gudinger, from Adelaide, via Mallacoota, December 28. Passengers—Mrs. Chisolm, Mrs. Mason, Arnold, Wrightson, Kendall, Moore, Slater, Rigg, and 15 in the steerage. J. S. N. Co., agents.

Platoria (iron s.), Captain Fleshmon, from Brisbane 28th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Clark, Misses Green, Lewis, Lambert, and 12 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 31.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Sunnanga (s.), for Cleveland Bay.
Balaclutha (s.), for Rockhampton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 31.

Abergeldie, John Dutton, for London: Dagmara, Greenwell Brach; Jer. S. Islander; Hector, for Kingscote; Retriever, for Gulfport; Bay; Alexander (s.), for Rockhampton; Emmanuel Chibbett; Ida, for Grafton; Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne; Zinta, for Mauritius.

CLEARANCES.—December 31.

Coquette, schooner, 81 tons, Captain Hamilton, for S. Islands, Passengers—Mrs. Hamilton and partner, Misses Hamilton, Gallery, and Lender.

Restless, schooner, 93 tons, Captain Stein, for Rockingham Bay.

Emmanuel Smith, schooner, 111 tons, Captain Chibbett, for S. S. Islands. Passengers—Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Wheeler and infant, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Spence, Messrs. Rudderford, Tredgen, and 5 in the steerage.

Abergeldie, ship, 1133 tons, Captain Dutton, for London.

Blanche, ship, 1147 tons, Captain Morris, for Mauritius.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Gilmer, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. M'Leod, Miss Miller, Miss Sheridan Bromley, Mrs. Stewart Bromley, Dr. Bailey, Rev. W. J. Brown, Rev. R. W. Ewing, Messrs. J. A. Bell, Carter, R. J. Gillett, R. S. Walker, Dr. Bromley, Lieut. Bromley, R.N., Capt. W. M. Moore, Shedden, D. I. Levy, G. Smith, George, G. Thomson, Dr. Dawson, Rev. Thomas Williams, 12th Regiment; Dr. O'Connell, medical staff (6th Regiment), Lieutenant A. J. S. Jackson (16th Regiment), 43 rank and file, 1 woman, 2 children, and 15 in the steerage.

Richmond (s.), 433 tons, Captain Lake, for Port Denison and Cleveland Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Bigge, Mrs. Bullock, Misses H. Bullock, Chadwick, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 30.

Petersburgh Lass, boat, Shellharbour, with 181 bags wallnuts, 20 pigs, 12 calves, 2 cases, 1 package, 1 bag, 1 parcel, Oliver, from the Macleay River, with 17,000 feet hardwood; Barwon (s.), from Bulli, with 150 tons coal, Fraser and Co.; Lady Bird, from Port Macquarie, with 2,000 feet cedar, Smith; Jessie, from Clyde River, with 12,000 feet timber, 1000 spokes; Wave, from Gladstone, with 14,000 feet cedar, Cutler; Gnoomboo (s.), from the Hunter River, with 220 bales hay, 200 bales straw, 800 bags, 500 bags, flour, 1 case, 1 package, 1 bag, 1 parcel, 1 stage rope, 4 horses, 30 pigs (alive), 32 casks wine, 10 casks beer, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 30.

Co-Operative, boat, Shellharbour, with Bulli coal, Peterborough Lass, for Shellharbour; Clinton, Hinemoa, Walter and John, for Port Hunter; Rose, for Port Macquarie; Rose, for Port Stephens; Bull, Sarah A.; Hale, Marlborough, for New Castle; Kilda, for Twofold Bay; Hughes, for Port Macquarie; Village Maid, for Lake Macquarie.

INWARDS.—December 31.

Gassion, from Rangoon, 360 tons sugar, Order.

Alexander (s.), from Adelaide, 245 tons flour, 800 bags flour, 40 bags wheat, 30 cases jam, Bridge and Sons; 1 package, Williams and Co.; 1 package, Hempel; 1,000 bags wheat, Order.

Florence Irving (s.), from Brisbane: 115 bales wool, Gledstanes, Tait, and Co.; 25 bales wool, Russell and Smith; 1 case, Hall; 1 bale wool, Smith, and Co.; 12 bales wool, Fanning and Co.; 40 bales wool, Dalgleish; 1 case, Atkinson; 1 case, Hall; 1 case, Mort and Co.; 1 bale wool, Tooth; 1 parcel, Tooth; 1 case, Hall; 20 packages, Hall; 1 package, Cox; 1 case, Holdsworth; 31 bales, Order.

EXPORTS.—December 31.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 10 packages ale, 4 kegs ale, 10 bags salt, 1 package ironmongery, 1 package, 1 bag, 1 package tea, Hoyes and Co.; 10 sacks sugar, Colonial Sugar Co.; 1 case, Jones, Stewart, and Black; 1 case, Stewart and Black; 1 case, Dugald and Co.; 2 cases, Galpin, Morris, and Co.; 1 case, 2 and 3, Paul; 1 case, Gulpin, Morris, and Co.; 1 case, 1 package boots, Mort and Co.; 1 package, 1, Trouton; 1 package boots, Mort and Co.; 1 package, 2, Davey; 1 bags sugar, 1 case, Dugald and Co.; 1 case, Galpin, Morris, and Co.; 1 case, 2 and 3, Paul; 1 case, Gal

[illegible] Flying Squadron, Capt. Andrew Phillimore, having [illegible] the Lighting of the Harbour. Some [illegible] the Pilot Station, Sydney Heads, and [illegible] Bay, and [illegible] Steamer [illegible] Sydney Harbour, the white on the day, and conveyed not only the Admiral, but a party of his officers and friends. The pilot, the true sailor, the intelligent and [illegible] of the communities of the Australia Temperance Association, which gave tone to ability of the children [illegible] Sydney, and [illegible] A fund of a programme of the children, who, very long, so loud, were congregated in one part of the vessel, and very appropriately addressed by the Rev. John Graham, Rector of Sydney, and by the Rev. [illegible] Mr. C. Fisher concluding. Every part of the vessel was thrown open to the guests, and singing, and [illegible] the Flying Squadron, and the Sydney Harbour, the offices of the ship the everything they point for the comfort and convenience of their valuable visitors; and it [illegible] the Flying Squadron, and the Sydney Harbour, the management of the ship, to know that not a single accident occurred. The whole of the children were brought safely home before dark.

[illegible] Friday, the 24th instant, Admiral Hornby and a large number of the officers of the Flying Squadron, [illegible] the Lighting Station, Sydney Heads, at the invitation of the Government, conveyed through the Hon. the Minister for Works, Hon. Richard Driver, Esq., Mr. Sutherland, Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Sir Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. William Forster, Secretary for Lands, the Hon. Julian Salomons, Solicitor-General, [illegible] Hon. William A. Manning, President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. John Hay, M.P., [illegible] Mr. John Higgins, secretary to the Treasury, [illegible] Mr. Fisher, M.P., [illegible] Mr. Fisher, M.P., [illegible] Mr. Fisher, M.P.,

THE GILBERT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

[illegible] of the digging [illegible] to this part of the Gilbert, and some more [illegible] of the Gilbert [illegible] quartz claims, of which [illegible] are now [illegible] Creek, at Canny, are making good [illegible] into about twelve [illegible] in the Robertson, and [illegible] Gilberton by the shortest known [illegible] miles, by a tolerable [illegible] there for the Gulphies from Tinana [illegible] the Gilbert and [illegible] information concerning the place [illegible] Robertson. The reports from there are [illegible] and appears [illegible] Judging from these that another [illegible] weeks may, without the return of most of [illegible] be a very valuable digging of [illegible] discovery.

As it is my intention to visit the rush in the course [illegible] another week, in order to ascertain the state of [illegible] by actual inspection the inquiry on foot [illegible] I will attempt no description of it in the present communication; but immediately on my return will send a full report. Should a large population settle [illegible] the place and will further notice the [illegible] of Rockingham Bay, on the east coast, and of the Norman (Gulf of Carpentaria) would materially improve, at the expense of Cleveland Bay [illegible] Gilbert, which is at present the depot for the Gilbert.

For some time past one or more parties of prospectors have been at work at the Valley of Lagoons between this and Rockingham Bay; and, at times, reports have been spread that gold has been sighted in them; but, hitherto, it would appear that something has been found sufficient to warrant their making themselves secure, even if nothing payable has yet turned up. Report has it that gold, both in payable quantity, has been got at a depth of fifty feet. The "Valley" is a favourite locality with prospectors, from the favourable opinion which Mr. Richard W. H. Clarke has expressed of the part of the country for gold; and the discovery of anything payable there would be followed by a rush on a far more extensive scale than that small affair which it is now the fashion to call "rushes" in the north. Such an event, should the rush "turn out" well, would at once change the condition of Cardwell (Rockingham Bay) from that of a provincial port, situated in a remote natural advantage, striving vainly to divert from Townsville a portion of the trade of the Gilbert, to that of one of the most prosperous settlements in the north, and one whose prosperity would be based on a permanent foundation.

The number of diggers within a few miles of Gilberton has been for the last two months and upwards gradually decreasing, and the limits of what is called the Gilbert Gold-field have been extending in a corresponding degree, the sole discovery which has lately commanded a population of 200 miners within half-a-dozen miles of the township being the rush reported in my last communication, while the heaviest reinforcement of the season had scarcely the effect of adding a score or two of miners to the ranks of Gilberton and others—the miners of "Old Tea Tree."

The rush referred to has proved already to be about the best "patch" which has been found, and it is not a great fifty there is not more of it. The prospectors are expected to clear £500 or £600 per man for their few weeks' work, independent of the Government reward of £400 "for the discovery of a gold-field distant more than three miles from any other gold workings," for which they have applied. Some of the other claims will also pay splendidly; I know of more than one digger who got a prospect last week, while on Saturday alone an acquaintance of mine obtained 3 oz. 5 dwts. by the same process, of which the heaviest piece was 7 dwts.

But this is the very worst feature of the Gilbert at the present time, and is only shared in by some twenty-five out of the 700 miners constituting our entire mining population. There at a distance of not considerable and suspected extent of the richness of this field, because a revine, scarcely affording room for fifteen claims, is the profile in the precious metal. The tender of many "prospectors" to work for wages, has presented the poverty of the auriferous deposits as a rule; and although a great number of diggers have no doubt accumulated a number of ounces, and good patches have been got widely apart in the creeks that fringe the main water-courses of this part of the country, as well as on the bars of these water-courses, the condition of the great body of the miners is anything but enviable. To earn more than the average of miners on gold-fields, generally, becomes a necessity here, because the cost of living is treble, and in the case of those working at a distance from the stores the trouble of obtaining necessaries represents a loss of a day or two, or more, per week. The Gilbert gold-field, as far as it is yet known, is made up of an immense extent of "rocker ground," interspersed with occasional patches, which only take a very short time to work out. The man who can only make a living is, naturally, constantly on the move in search of something better, and those who have once tasted the sweets of a "patch" never rest after prospecting for other patches, and, therefore, are also more than half their time shifting from place to place. Consequently, with a few exceptions, the 700 or 800 miners on this great extent of ground are constantly, taking prospecting, gold-field, any nearer at a moment's notice to start for anywhere, from five to five hundred miles away, whenever a rush is reported. There is a more general disposition to these diggings to "rush about in the hope of striking a patch than I ever remember having witnessed in any other gold-field—a sort of restlessness that is, perhaps, the result of death, controlled, unless the earnings are tolerably good. The Endeavour River would have taken hundreds away a few weeks since had there been the slightest confirmation of the rumour of that reached here of a number of miners doing well there; should the Valley of Lagoons give "any sign" of a probability of its ultimately affording anything like the wonderful discoveries of the opinions of the great geologist of the Southern Hemisphere—the Rev. Mr. Clarke—the population would be decimated in a month; and even the present rush, 50 miles north-west already give [illegible] appearance of comparative desertion, and suggests to the storekeepers the necessity of following upon the footsteps of the miners, unless their return, the people's wish, a month or so hence, shows that by "going further" they have "fared worse."

There is nothing worthy of note to report at the Mitchell diggings; there are between seventy and eighty well at the Percy; a considerable number are working on the sections and on the bars about ten miles up the Mitchell River, and a number of detached parties are scattered about the bars of the river from the township to below the junction with the Robertson.

Provisions still remain short on a balance. Very few have left Gilberton, and if the news of the rush at Creaghs on the 25th ult. has induced any of the Cape or Ravenswood diggers to start for this place, they have scarcely yet had time to come in. As it will inevitably be the case, after a rush on the Gilbert, those who have no other place to come home will find all the ground either monopolised or worked out before they arrive. But, as in the present instance, where the Western Diggings are comparatively broken up, those who are disappointed in the matter of what they specially came for, may possibly find something more recent, and perhaps, quite as much to the purpose, nearer home.

All the quartz claims are still registered, in consequence of a representation to the Commissioner by the majority of the shareholders that it was impossible to proceed further with the working without powder and fuse, of which there has been scarcely I cwt. on the diggings since the opening of the first rush. The want of powder is, however, not the only want. A great number of the quartz are unprovided with "buddles," and their own resources being exhausted, and the stone not being sufficiently rich to pay by the slow and tedious method of hand crushing, the Commissioner will no doubt soon be applied to for special registrations, so that men may be allowed to try their fortune for a time at alluvial mining, in order to provide "the wherewithal" for eventually working the reefs again, their reef claims being protected in the meantime against jumping. No doubt the shipment of the first crushing machine to the Gilbert will do much towards crushing the Commissioner, all but

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

THE SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1870.

As the lines will be open for the conveyance of Passengers and Goods on NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1870, the Commissioners have decided that the following Stations will be open for the issue of Tickets and the receipt of Goods, viz.:—

SOUTHERN.—Liverpool, Campbelltown, Menangle, Picton, Mittagong, Bowral, Moss Vale, Bundanoon, Marulan, Goulburn, Gunning, Yass, Murrumburrah, Cootamundra, Junction, Wagga Wagga, Gundagai, Tarcutta, Wantigong, Albury.

WESTERN.—Parramatta, Penrith, Emu Plains, Springwood, Wentworth Falls, Lithgow, Bowenfels, Wallerawang, Mudgee, Rylstone, Cassilis, Merriwa, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Maitland, Morpeth, Newcastle.

RICHMOND.—Richmond, Windsor, Clarendon, Wilberforce, Sackville, Lower Portland, Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, Aberdeen, Muswellbrook, Scone, Gundy, Dartbrook, Merriwa.

Passengers will be booked, and Goods received, at the Stations named, for the Stations at which Tickets are issued, and Goods are received, respectively.

Passenger Trains will not run on the Sydney Railway on the morning of NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st January, 1870.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Railway Office, Sydney, 29th December, 1869.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Government of Victoria propose to call for TENDERS for the various works of the FIFTEEN MILES, or thereabouts, of the NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY (20 miles long) in the first week of January, 1870.

A period of one month from the above date will be given to contractors to inspect the ground, &c.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner for Railways and Roads.

Railway Office, Melbourne, 1st December, 1869.

DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY ETC.

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FANCY DRILL SUITS, 15s 6d
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NAPIER SUITS, 16s 6d
BLUE DIAGONAL SUITS, 30s
COLONIAL TWEED TROUSERS, 11s 6d
BLACK DESERT TROUSERS, 11s 6d
GALATEA JACKETS, in BLUE DIAGONAL, FANCY TWEEDS, SILK MOLESKINS.

Boys' WHITE and REGATTA SHIRTS,
HATS, CAPS, TIES, BELTS, BRACES, &c.

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Mantles: Military
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Fancy goods in great variety
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A first-class mantle cutter on the premises.

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DAVID JONES and COMPANY have received, ex MAIL STEAMER and LATE SHIPS, a very extensive variety of Specialities, entirely new.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS, including the new tartans and stripes.

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GENTLEMEN'S TIES
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INDIAN MUSLIN PORGAMBELLI, striped ends.

SUMMER HATS, of Straw, Felt, Merino, and Moleskin.

Embroidery very style patterned for their protection from the sun, and comfort.

Silk Umbrellas
Silk Umbrellas
Lawn Handkerchiefs
Bordered Handkerchiefs.

Gentlemen can safely judge of the extent, superiority, and beauty of D. J. and CO.'S present stock, by making a personal inspection: this they are politely invited to do.

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Ladies' Companions, Opera Glasses
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The new GOLDEN Chains (will resist acids)
Ne plus
Earrings
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Novelties in STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, on Glass and Illuminated, Comic, Operatic, Imperial Residences, Scenes, Scottish, and Irish Scenery, &c.

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Bleaching powder, patent safety wire fuse, sheathing foil

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BRANDY—Martell's and Hennessy's, dark and pale, in hogsheads and quarters
Otard's dark; Campain's pale, in quarters
Lodge's 1864, Campaina, Robinson's, and
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RUM—Lowndes's, Preston's, and Lemon Hart's 30 o.p., in hogsheads and quarters
WHISKY—Stewart's, in bulk and cases
OLD TOM—Burnett's and Lowndes'
GENEVA—K-y brand, various contents
PORT and SHERRY—Cockburn's pipes in bulk
CHAMPAGNE—Ferrier's, and inferior brands
BURGUNDY—Very superior, sparkling ditto.

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LEAD and PERRINS' Sauce, Burcesgrave's Sauce, Berry's chloory, whiting
Keen's mustard, patent groats
Oatmeal, tolmen pipes

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Cement—Knight, Bevan, and Sturgis
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Catawba
Ape brandy
Brandon's candles
Congou tea, ex Australind and Lady Belmore
Tobacco—Negrohead, Raven, and Cable brands
Ditto—Cavendish, Orion, and Sigars, 10's and 6's; Tallman, and Falkinder, half-pounds
Linseed oil, raw and boiled
Woolpacks
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RUM ..... Lowndes's W.I.
Preston's
Lemon Hart's
WHISKY ..... Stewart's and Campbellum
Daly's and Dunville's
Preston's
OLD TOM ..... Burnett's
Lowndes's
Burnett's
GENEVA ..... All sizes
CHAMPAGNE.. Various brands
ALE ..... In bulk and bottle
PORTER ..... In ditto ditto.

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FOR SALE by the Undersigned—Galeasfleur
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BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale, in bulk
BRANDY—Ditto pale, 1863, in cases
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RUM—Lowndes's 31 o.p., in hogsheads
CLARETS—In medium qualities
CLARETS—the choicest qualities
PORT WINE—medium quality, in quarter-casks
SHORT WINE—very choice, in quarters and octaves
TEA—Sheppton Mallet pale ale, 4 dozen cases
PICKLED OILS—pint and half-pints
SPLIT PEAS—Scotch
SODA CRYSTALS—small casks
WHITING—2 cwt. casks
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COARSE SALT, in strong 3-bushel bags
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SHERE-SHELLS, &c., &c.
CANDLES—De Roubaix's, 16 oz. packets; and to land
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SPLIT PEAS, Scotch
DILMEN'S STORES, Candles
CORNBACKS, each full 24 lbs., &c., &c.

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